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MEMORANDUM FOR ED RADER, POLICY RESEARCH

SUBJECT: Rashid Report, Second Phase

This is to inform you that I have now received a completed draft of the first phase part of Mr. Rashid's Report on Afghanistan strategy. I believe it is excellent and am fully satisfied. This first part of the report is now being polished for presentation in more final form.

We should proceed expeditiously with the second phase of the study. Delays in the smooth continuation of the Report might well diminish significantly its policy value, given the rapid pace of events on the ground.

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